

Application No. 10/551,105
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/551,105 Confirmation No: 4312
Applicant: Jeffrey A. WHITSETT
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Title: **USE OF FGF-18 PROTEIN, TARGET PROTEINS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ENCODING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES TO INDUCE CARTILAGE FORMATION**
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Examiner: ROMEO, David S.
Atty. Docket No: CHM-003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA EFS WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time for filing the Response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c). The required fee is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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